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Sir:

**Amendment In Response
To April 13, 2005 Office Action
And Petition For Three-Month Extension of Time**

This Amendment is submitted in response to an April 13, 2005 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the April 13, 2005 Office Action was due July 13, 2005. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time. Applicants have previously established small entity status. The required fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity is \$510.00 and a check in this amount is enclosed. With a three-month extension of time a response to the April 13, 2005 Office Action is now due October 13, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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